

Resources: State

General LGBTQ+:

- Oklahomans for Equality (OkEq): www.okeq.org
OkEq is the main Oklahoma LGBTQ advocacy organization. They run the Dennis R. Neill Equality Center, a community center in Tulsa that offers a variety of advocacy and support services. Programming includes transgender support groups, including one for transgender youth and one for parents of transgender youth.
- Freedom Oklahoma: www.freedomoklahoma.org
Previously Cimarron Alliance and The Equality Network Oklahoma. Based out of Oklahoma City, they offer services for LGBTQ youth and adults as well as political advocacy.
- Tahlequality: <http://tahlequality.weebly.com/>
LGBTQ organization based in Tahlequah, OK; can be found on Facebook for updates.
- PFLAG: <http://community.pflag.org/>
Support and advocacy group for friends and family members of LGBTQ individuals. PFLAG meetings are facilitated by individuals from the community and there are many meetings around the state; meets the 1st Monday of the month at All Souls Church.
- Diversity Center of Oklahoma, Inc: <https://diversitycenterofoklahoma.org/wp/>
The Diversity Center of Oklahoma Inc.; our mission is to reduce barriers in the Gender Diverse & LGBTQ+ communities and their families, including disenfranchised and marginalized people of color by providing quality primary health care treatment, and behavioral health treatment, along with additional complimentary health care services.

Youth:

- Youth Services of Tulsa (YST): www.yst.org
YST offers a huge variety of programs for youth 12-24, including an emergency shelter for teens, counseling, enrichment, drop in services for homeless youth, and much more.
- Camp Fire of Green Country: www.tulsacampfire.org
Provides youth leadership development programs for youth of all ages. Collaborates with YST on youth leadership conferences.
- YES- Youth Equality Services: <http://www.bethechangeok.org/youth-services.html>
Youth Equality Services (YES) is a youth-lead, adult-supported group that provides community support to LGBT and marginalized youth ages 13 to 20. YES provides a safe, affirming, alcohol/drug free environment and models positive adult behaviors to foster healthy development in our youth.

LGBTQ+ Specific:

- Tulsa Area Gay Straight Alliance (GSA) Program works with Tulsa-area school-based GSAs by supporting students in starting GSAs, recommending programming, and student and advisor support. Provides trainings on bullying, acceptance, and cultural competency. Runs two weekly groups at YST for LGBTQ youth. The first is for middle and high school students and focuses on support, education and advocacy. The second group is for young people 18-24 and focuses on support and advocacy. Biannual youth leadership conferences and additional youth leadership development; Community Partnership with YST, CampFire, and OKEQ.

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Resources: National

General LGBTQ:

- Human Rights Campaign (HRC): www.hrc.org
Largest national LGBTQ rights organization. Their website includes many resources.
- National LGBTQ Task Force: www.thetaskforce.org/
Oldest National LGBTQ advocacy organization. Much of their work includes a focus on communities of faith.
- Family Acceptance Project: www.familyproject.sfsu.edu/
Program focused on supporting families in learning the tools to support LGBTQ youth.

Youth:

- Gay, Lesbian, & Straight Education Network (GLSEN): www.glsen.org
GLSEN is an organization that does advocacy for LGBTQ youth, especially in schools.
- GSA Network: www.gsanetwork.org
National LGBTQ Youth advocacy organization focused on racial and economic inequality.
- Trans Student Equality Resources: www.transstudent.org
Youth-run Trans advocacy organization. Their website has fantastic resources and graphics.
- Trans Youth Equality Foundation (TYEF): <http://www.transyouthequality.org/>
TYEF has resources, including model policies, specifically for working with trans youth.

Transgender:

- National Center for Transgender Equality (NCTE): www.trasequality.org
NCTE is a transgender advocacy group. Their website has fantastic resources, including model trans-inclusive policies for different settings.
- Transgender Law Center: <http://transgenderlawcenter.org/>
Legal advocacy organization focused on the needs of the transgender community. Their website includes many resources including best practices.

Intersex:

- Intersex Society of North America (ISNA): www.isna.org
ISNA is an advocacy organization for people who are intersex. They provide resources for people who are intersex, as well as parents of intersex children.
- interACT: www.interactyouth.org
Advocacy organization for intersex children and their families.

Legal:

- Legal Aid Services Oklahoma: <http://www.legalaidok.org/>
Legal Aid is an organization that can support individuals in civil cases, including with establishing a GSA, protecting students in schools, and addressing other legal needs.
- America Civil Liberties Union (ACLU): <http://acluok.org/>
The ACLU addresses all issues regarding civil rights. This includes supporting GSAs, youth attending prom, trans students, and much more.